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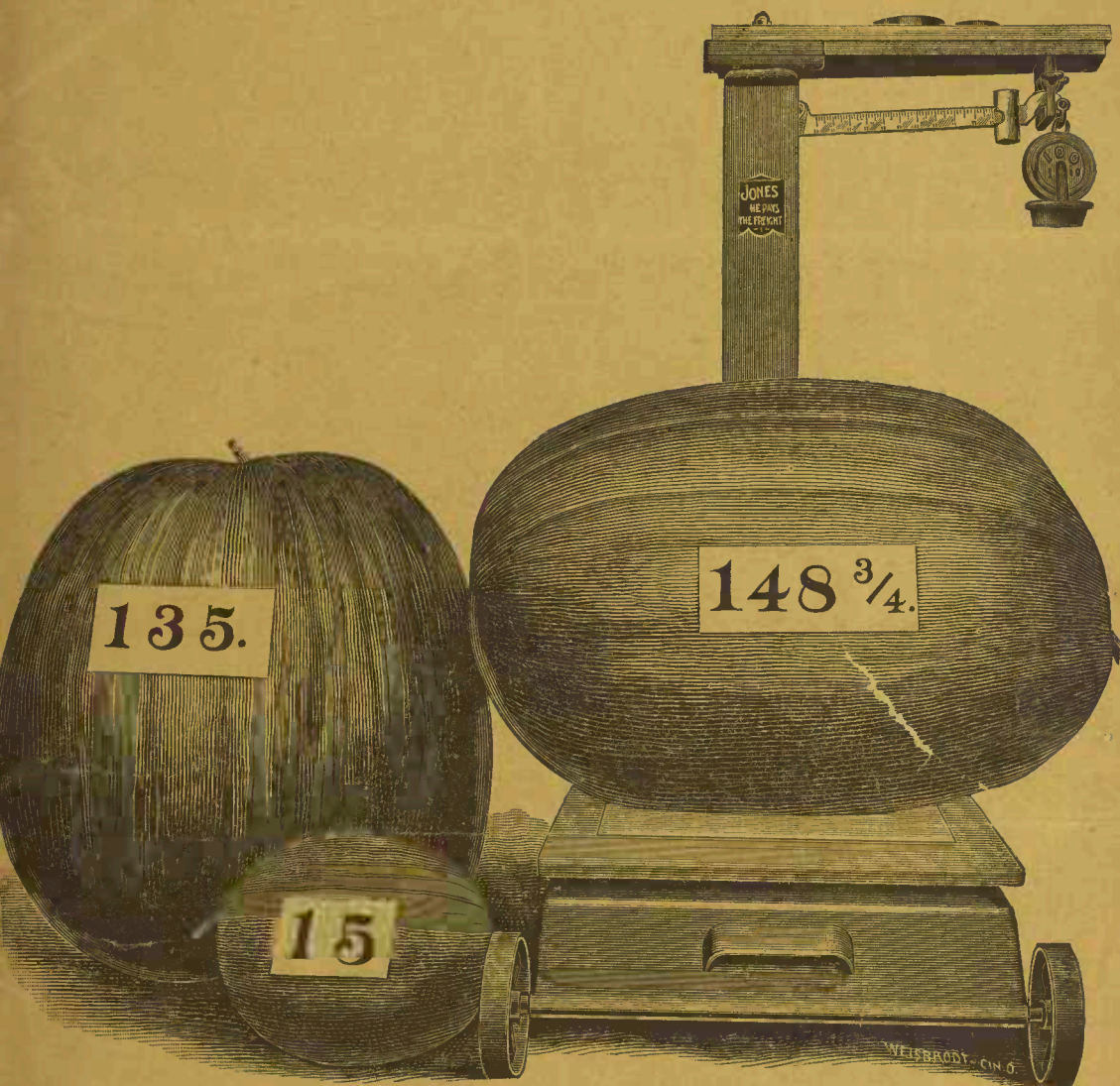
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GIRARDEAU'S

1901

Seed Catalogue



Two Largest Melons Ever Grown in the World.

Were grown from Girardeau's Celebrated TRIUMPH Watermelon Seed.
Weighed 150 1/2 pounds each.

W. M. GIRARDEAU, Seed Grower, ny
MONTICELLO, FLORIDA

IMPORTANT.

WHEN considering these prices and comparing them with others, remember that the Seeds I offer are not common stock, but are *Fancy Selected*. They are taken from the largest Melons, the first to ripen, the ends of these being cut off and the seed taken from the middle only. My eighteen years' experience in Melon Growing convinces me that it is money well spent to buy seed thus saved and no other, no matter what the price charged. *Poor Seed are High*, no matter how low the price, and *Fancy Selected Seed are Cheap*, no matter how high the price. I have never had even a partial failure of my Melon crop in the last eighteen years, while time and again I have seen my neighbors' crop, planted near mine, fail, and could attribute the failure of the one and the success of the other only to the difference in seed. I always select my own planting seed as above noted, and will plant no other.

In further proof of my theory, which has been fully borne out by my own experience, I give below a clipping from a Western agricultural paper, giving the result of an experiment made at the Agricultural Experiment Station of one of the Western States. This experiment fully proves exactly what I claim for my fancy selected seed, viz: that they produce earlier and larger Melons and more per acre than common or unselected seed. The result of the experiment is given by the director of the station as follows:

"It has been a question of interest to Melon Growers whether seed from all parts of the Melon produce equally good Melons. An experiment has been tried by dividing the Melon cross-wise of the longer axis into three equal parts and planting the seeds from each part under as nearly identical conditions as possible. In every essential particular the best results were obtained from the seeds of the middle section, the next best from those of the blossom end, and the poorest from those of the stem end. Melons from the middle section averaged in weight 27.9 pounds, from the blossom end 24.4 pounds, from the stem end 23.2 pounds. Melons from the section, six-sevenths of them were ripe August 4th; from the blossom end, five-sixths were ripe August 7th, and from the stem end, one-half were ripe August 11th. The total weight to an acre was: from the middle section, 14,076 pounds; from the blossom end, 10,509 pounds, and from the stem end, 10,415 pounds."

TERMS.

ALL ORDERS must be accompanied by remittances or satisfactory references. Otherwise the goods will only be sent C. O. D.

NO SEED OR TREES SENT C. O. D. unless a sufficient amount accompanies the order to guarantee its acceptance on arrival.

REMITTANCES should be made by Express Money Order, Postoffice Order on Monticello, Bank Draft, or money in Registered Letter. One and two-cent postage stamps received for amounts under fifty cents.

Address all orders to

**W. M. GIRARDEAU,
MONTICELLO, FLA.**

REFERENCES—Jefferson County State Bank, Monticello, Fla.

Hon. S. Pasco, Monticello, Fla.

Hon. L. B. Wombwell, Tallahassee, Fla.

J. S. Denham, Mayor of Monticello, Fla.

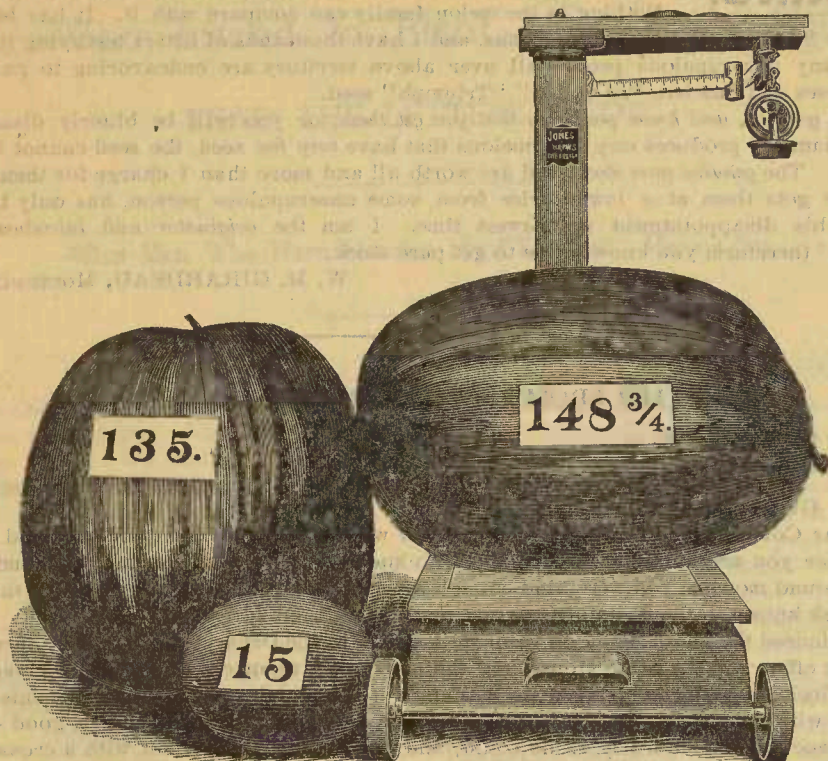
ENDORSEMENT FROM HON. L. B. WOMBWELL.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, TALLAHASSEE, October 16, 1895.

Having had a personal acquaintance with Mr. W. M. Girardeau for many years, it affords me great pleasure to say that his thorough knowledge of, and long practical experience in, horticultural pursuits entitle any writings or advice offered by him on such subjects to full and favorable consideration. He is one of the most successful horticulturists in the State, and I consider him worthy the fullest confidence.

Respectfully,

L. B. WOMBWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture.



NEW "TRIUMPH"

The Finest and Largest Watermelon in the World.

6 LARGEST TRIUMPHS IN 1898 WEIGHED 550 POUNDS.

6	"	"	"	1899	"	927½	"
2	"	"	"	1900	"	301	"

J. W. Heirs, of Lake Park, Ga., pulled from one Triumph melon vine, melons weighing over 800 pounds.

C. S. Russell, of Metcalfe, Ga., pulled from one Triumph melon vine 10 melons weighing 517 pounds.

This new Melon, as a market sort and for shipment, is the best I have introduced. It is very Prolific, very Early, and of a uniformly large size. It is a cross between the Duke Jones and Kolb Gem; has the fine, handsome appearance of the former and the fine shipping qualities of the latter. The rind, like the Duke Jones, is of dark green color, with indistinct stripes of little lighter color; the seed exactly the same color of the Kolb Gem. As a table Melon, it is of much better flavor than the Kolb Gem. The average size of the Melon is very large. I gathered from two and one-half acres 2,418 Melons, weighing over 40 pounds each. Comparatively speaking, there were no small Melons on the vines at the time of harvesting seed.

Price per pound, \$1.00; ½ pound, 60 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents. Prize packets, 50 cents. Any one buying 50 cents worth of these seed is entitled to compete for the \$150.00 in prizes.

Special Prices on Large Quantities.

WARNING! The Triumph Watermelon has deservedly earned an enviable reputation. Nothing in the melon family can compare with it. It has been tested all over the South, from Virginia to Texas, and I have thousands of letters testifying to its great merits. Many unscrupulous people all over above territory are endeavoring to palm off on melon growers and fanciers "so-called" "Triumph" seed.

Buy the genuine, and know positively that you get them, or you will be bitterly disappointed. As the "Triumph" produces very large melons that have very few seed, the seed cannot be sold at a low price. The genuine pure stock seed are worth all and more than I charge for them, and the grower who gets them at a lower price from some unscrupulous person, has only himself to blame for his disappointment at harvest time. I am the originator and introducer of the "Triumph," therefore, you know where to get pure stock.

W. M. GIRARDEAU, Monticello, Fla.

A LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE MANSION.

ATLANTA, AUGUST 18th, 1899.

Col. W. M. Girardeau, Monticello, Fla.:

My Dear Colonel:—I don't know whether you were ever in the army or not, and I do not know whether you are a lawyer or not, but I do know that any man who can grow such melons as the 132-pound monster you were kind enough to send me by express, is entitled to the highest military rank known in the State of Georgia, and I therefore address you as Colonel.

This is indeed the finest melon on record. I sent it to the Department of Agriculture and notified all the officers in the State House and the newspaper reporters of the daily press to meet me at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when we went into it. I sent it around to the Commissioner of Agriculture with the request that he be on hand with a cross-cut saw. Being a good officer he obeyed instructions as literally as he could, and put in appearance, not with a cross-cut saw, but with a hand-saw, with which we cut it up. Thirty-six gentlemen were present, besides two ladies, a small boy and four negroes—forty-three in all—and all of us had all we desired, notwithstanding it was fine, solid and luscious. I thank you sincerely for your kind remembrance.

Yours very truly,

A. D. CANDLER.

FANCY STOCK WATERMELONS.

Although the Southern Trade Journal was originally intended to serve the interests exclusively of Southern business men, our offer of free investigation and published report on any line about which our subscribers may be in need of information of a business nature, has secured for us the support and subscription of business men throughout the United States. This is attested by the many letters we have received from Northern fruit dealers, who are subscribers to this journal, who have requested us to ascertain where they can procure the finest fancy stock watermelons by the car, desiring something unusually fine. To ascertain where and of whom such stock could be purchased, we solicited reports from throughout the South, without the knowledge of any growers of watermelons, and as a result we are able to state that we have found exactly such stock as our correspondents desire.

Before going further our old subscribers will pardon a momentary digression when we pause to state that for the benefit of these Northern subscribers, who are not so well acquainted with the methods of the Southern Trade Record as themselves, that it is the policy of this journal to thoroughly investigate anything connected with business questions of general interest to our readers. In doing so we are careful not to consult any interested party, and before making recommendation of any article, we thoroughly satisfy ourselves of their absolute reliability of the producer thereof as a business man of integrity. These reports are gratuitously made, as we consider our subscribers members of a bureau of commercial information, and in prosecuting our researches we are fair, unbiased and uninfluenced by any remuneration, reward, advertising favor or bribe, as we accept neither gift nor money for the honest performance of our unpurchasable duty, having our subscribers' welfare and interest before us. Such has been the policy of this journal for seventeen years, and to it we are indebted for a subscription list double that of any other commercial publication.

We are pleased to state that our investigation disclosed the fact that Mr. W. M. Girardeau, of Monticello, Fla., grows a melon known as "Girardeau's Triumph." These are the finest watermelons grown in the world, averaging 30, 35, 40 and 50 pounds per melon, many single melons weighing from 75 to 90 pounds, while he is in position to furnish solid cars of fancy stock averaging 60 to 65 pounds. The flavor of these melons are unequalled, and they seem possessed of a peculiar firmness which adapts them to long distance shipping, to a degree not found in other watermelons. This recommendation is unsolicited by Mr. Girardeau, who will be surprised when he learns of its publication. We will state, without any desire to advertise that gentleman, that investigation convinced us that he is thoroughly reliable in every sense of the word, and we would advise all fruit men wishing to purchase fancy stock to correspond with him.—Southern Trade Record, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 28, 1899.

Those Who Intend to Plant Melons for Shipment

READ THE LETTERS BELOW.

What Men Who Have Handled My "Triumph" Melons Say.

Cleveland, O.

We handled a great many of your Triumph melons the past season. They always sold at top market prices. We shall advise all of our growers to plant nothing but the Triumph next season.

HAYES, BLAIR & Co.

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 24th, 1900.

We will state that of the many hundreds of cars of melons that we handled the past season, the largest and best melons and those netting the highest prices, were those grown from Triumph seed furnished by you.

Yours truly, COYNE BROS.

Norfolk, Va.

W. M. Girardeau, Monticello, Fla.

Dear Sir:—I want to say a few words for your "Triumph" melon. I handled this season more melons than all other parties here, and I will say that if all had been "Triumphs" they would have netted much more for the shippers. They always sell well. I wish that all my shippers would plant the "Triumph," for then I could give them much better satisfaction. "Triumph" is a great melon, and I hope that you will sell every grower in the South some of these seed.

Yours truly,

J. B. BRITTON.

Chicago, Ills.

W. M. Girardeau, Monticello, Fla.

Dear Sir:—I have handled a few cars of your "Triumph" watermelons; they are magnificent fellows and bring fancy prices. Texas is cutting a big figure in producing melons. Texas melons arrived in our market this season about the same time as the Georgia's. They are getting to grow more of them each season. We would be glad if you would sell lots of Texas parties your celebrated "Triumph" melon seed, as the most of them are not planting the best quality of melons. We can assure any grower of your "Triumph's" good returns for his melons.

Yours truly,

T. D. RANDALL & Co.

FROM A COMMISSION FIRM.

Office of WILLIAM BROTHERS, Wholesale dealers in Fruits and Produce, Virginia Second Crop Seed Irish Potatoes a Specialty.

Norfolk, Va.

W. M. Girardeau, Monticello, Fla.

Dear Sir:—We handled the past season several car loads of your "Triumph" watermelons. They were the first we have ever seen, and we must congratulate you on having originated and introduced the coming market melon of the U. S.—all other varieties must take a back seat, for the "Triumph" is far ahead of them all in every respect; of VERY HANDSOME APPEARANCE, IMMENSE SIZE and FINE FLAVOR, they sell for top prices on any market. We handled during the past season between 250 and 350 cars of melons. Your "Triumphs" were far ahead of any other variety—simply immense, some weighing from 60 to 75 pounds each. The "Triumph" that we handled were grown in our State (Virginia) and we shall advise all our growers to plant no other sort but "Triumph," for they are money makers. A melon to sell must have SIZE and QUALITY, and the "Triumph" certainly fills the bill. We will want some of your "Triumph" seed, will write you later.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAMS BROTHERS, Inc.

By C. H. Williams, Sec'y.

Columbus, Ohio.

We made a mistake in telegraphing you not to ship any more melons. Your first car had not arrived and Missouri melons were coming in, and we were afraid average melons from the South would not bring freight charges. You certainly shipped us fine melons, and they would bring good prices no matter how many melons were on the market. Yours truly,

JOHN AMICON BRO. & Co.

NOTE.—I sent these parties a few cars of "Triumph" melons late in the season to see how they would sell as compared with others—they netted me good figures, though most melons were not bringing freight charges.

W. M. GIRARDEAU.

\$150.00. GIVEN AWAY IN CASH PRIZES.

For the largest Triumph watermelon grown in any State	\$50 00
For the largest Triumph grown in Virginia	10 00
" " " " North Carolina	10 00
" " " " South Carolina	10 00
" " " " Georgia	10 00
" " " " Florida	10 00
" " " " Alabama	10 00
" " " " Mississippi	10 00
" " " " Louisiana	10 00
" " " " Texas	10 00
" " " " Arkansas	10 00

Thus every purchaser of a 50 cent packet of Triumph Watermelon seed bought of me, or of you, as my agent, has a chance to secure \$60.00 in prizes. \$50.00 for the largest Triumph grown in the South, and \$10.00 for the largest Triumph grown in his State.

The Conditions On Which These Prizes Are to Be Awarded.

Anyone to compete for same must buy from me or my authorized agent at least 50 cents' worth of seed.

The melon you offer as a prize-taker must be weighed in the presence of your local postmaster and two other reliable witnesses, one of whom must be, if possible, the local agent who sold you the seed. These parties must certify in writing that they saw the melon weighed and certify to its exact weight; and where a certain melon is entitled to a prize, the three witnesses must stand ready to make oath before an officer as to the correctness of their certificate. These certificates must be forwarded to me marked plainly: "Certificate of weight of melon competing for prize." On October 1, 1901, I will compare all certificates that have been sent me (and to be certain that your certificate reaches me, you should notify me by separate letter than one containing certificate that you have forwarded same, and if I do not receive certificate in reasonable time I will immediately notify you that it has not arrived, when a duplicate can be sent), and award prizes to the nine largest melons; I will then send the nine certificates that secured the prizes back to the witnesses, to same who will each be required, in the presence of a competent officer, to swear to the correctness of their certificate. I will then notify each party who sent in a certificate competing for the prizes

of the name of the successful parties, the weight of each prize-taking melon, the names of the witnesses to the different weights, the name of the officer before whom these parties swore, and the postoffice address of each and every one of them. I am compelled to be thus particular; in the first place, to protect myself, and secondly (which is of much more importance) that every one who competes for these prizes shall know in advance that they shall have absolute justice in the matter.

When these conditions have been complied with I will pay over the prizes to each successful competitor.

You can grow monster melons from "Triumph" seed. Give them good ground, liberal fertilization, generous work, and good attention, and a seventy-five pound melon will be a small one. I know this to be true from my own experience in the past three years in raising "Triumph" melons. I have raised thousands that weighed over 80 pounds each and many that weighed 90 pounds. Some over 100 pounds each.

I have thousands of testimonials from all over the South, telling of the monster "Triumphs" grown in 1899. Thousands reached the 100 pound notch; many went over the 125 pound notch, and the winner of the first prize raised a melon that weighed only one quarter of a pound less than 150 pounds.

PRIZES AWARDED IN 1900.

For largest Triumph Watermelon grown in 1900, from my seed, prize \$50.00, awarded to W. C. H. Vann, Abbeville, Ala. Weight of melon 150½ pounds.

For largest Triumph grown in 1900 in North Carolina, prize \$20.00, awarded to Petty Fruit Growing and Canning Co., of Cameron, N. C. Weight of melon 87 pounds.

For largest Triumph grown in 1900 in South Carolina, prize \$20.00, awarded to J. N. Purvis, Timmons-ville, S. C. Weight of melon 101½ pounds.

For largest Triumph grown in 1900 in Georgia, prize \$20.00, awarded to J. W. Hiers, Lake Park, Ga. Weight of melon 129½ pounds.

For largest Triumph grown in 1900 in Alabama, prize \$20.00, awarded to W. C. H. Vann, Abbeville, Ala. Weight of melon 150½ pounds. (Mr. Vann had two melons, each weighing 150½ pounds, carrying off both first prize of \$50.00 and State prize of \$20.00).

For largest Triumph grown in 1900 in Mississippi, prize \$20.00, awarded to W. T. Landrum, Hampton, Miss. Weight of melon 75 pounds.

For largest Triumph grown in 1900 in Louisiana, prize \$20.00, awarded to Limus Jefferson, Mansfield, La. Weight of melon 76½ pounds.

For largest Triumph grown in 1900 in Texas, prize \$20.00, awarded to J. F. Holoman, May, Texas. Weight of melon 105½ pounds.

For largest Triumph grown in 1900 in Florida, prize \$20.00, awarded to Thomas & Co., Gainesville, Fla. Weight of melon 93 pounds.

These Prices are for Small Quantities. On Large Lots I give Special Prices. Write for Same.

FOURTEEN MELONS OF SPECIAL MERIT

GENERAL FAVORITES WHEREVER GROWN.

GIRARDEAU'S NEW FAVORITE.—Resembles very closely the Florida Favorite. It is an improvement on the latter in size, as it averages larger; color a shade darker green, with a bluish cast. This is a fine shipping Melon. Being of such uniform size and shape, when packed in a car it makes a magnificent appearance and sells well in any market. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

FLORIDA FAVORITE.—This Melon is oblong in shape; in color dark green, with darker green stripes. It is of the finest flavor, very prolific, very early; equally good for home use and for shipping. In the Southern cities, where it is known best, it sells at good prices when the Kolb Gem and other round varieties are neglected and not paying freight charges. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

SEMINOLE.—This Melon is extra early, enormously productive, very large, and of most delicious flavor. It is of two distinct colors, gray and light green. Melons of both colors are found on the same vine. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

SWEETHEART.—This new Melon was introduced in the West in 1894, and was very popular in the Western markets last season. I gave it a fair trial and found it very prolific, very large and of excellent flavor. It is nothing more nor less than a light-colored (gray) Kolb Gem, and seems to be exactly the same Melon, except in color of rind. This is a good Melon to plant for shipment, and will bring better prices on the market than Kolb Gem, being something new. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

GRAY NATIONAL.—(New)—This Melon is highly praised by some seedsmen North as being a very fine shipper. It is a long gray melon, very prolific, of very fine flavor, and grows quite large. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

AUGUSTA, or Georgia Rattlesnake.—Oblong, large, light green, with large, dark green stripes. Very popular market sort. Carries well, and before the introduction of Kolb Gem was the only shipping Melon in the South. My seed of this variety is of the purest strain. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

LONE STAR.—A hybrid of the Florida Favorite. Very popular in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Averages a little larger than Florida Favorite; coloring of rind a little lighter green. It is a very fine table melon; flesh bright crimson; crisp and melting. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 25 cents.

JONES, or Primus Jones.—A very popular sort in Georgia. Very prolific, grows quite large—the whole yield averages large. Crimson flesh, very fine flavor, ships fairly well, though I would not class it among the good shippers. This Melon will give general satisfaction. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

DUKE JONES.—This grand melon during the last season again proved its great popularity and gave satisfaction wherever tried. I can safely say that none finer grows. Extra early, extra large, very prolific, and of finest flavor, it is a favorite both for shipment and home use. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

JUMBO.—Of mammoth size; very fine flavor; too tender to stand long distance shipment, but a fine table Melon. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

BRADFORD.—This is a very popular Melon all over the South—from Virginia to Texas. It has been very hard to get the *genuine pure* seed, but in season of 1899 I secured some pure stock, and can offer you the genuine seed. This Melon closely resembles my Florida Favorite in shape, color, etc., bright crimson flesh and delicious flavor. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

KOLB GEM.—This Melon is too well known to need any description here. It has many superiors when flavor is considered, but when shipping qualities are taken into consideration it stands at the head of the list, with not a rival, except my Triumph. My seed of this variety is carefully selected, being taken from Melons weighing not less than 40 pounds (the first to ripen). Both ends of these are cut off and the seed taken from the middles only. Seed thus selected have always given me the best results, and I guarantee satisfaction where they are planted. One pound of this seed is worth a bushel of ordinary unselected seed. Price per pound, 35 cents.

IMPROVED INDIANA KOLB GEM.—An improvement on the old Kolb Gem; run more regular in color and shape, and are more prolific. A very fine shipper, showing up handsomely in the car. Much to be preferred to the old Kolb Gem for shipment to Northern markets. Price per pound, 50 cents.

BLUE GEM.—A very fine shipping Melon, resembling very closely the old Kolb Gem, except in coloring of rind, which is a solid dark, bluish-green. A little earlier and more prolific than Kolb Gem, equally as good, and may claim a better shipper than Kolb Gem. Price per pound, 50 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents.

✂ NEW MUSKMELONS OR CANTALOUPE. ✂

ROCKYFORD.—This is a small, oblong Cantaloupe, green fleshed, and has a most delicious flavor—surpassing all other sorts. For the past two or three years this variety has gained a great reputation in the Northern and Western markets, being quoted and selling at much better prices than any other varieties offered in these markets, in fact nearly always selling for nearly twice as much as any other variety.

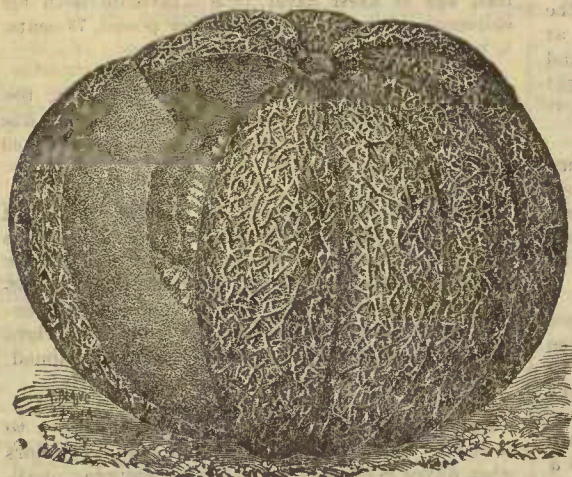
This great popularity as a shipping and market melon has created a very heavy demand for these seed.

Speaking of how growing the Rockyford Canta-

loupe for market pays, the Savannah, Ga., Morning News, of August 17th, 1899, says:

"The first car loads of Cantaloupes to reach New York brought from \$5 to \$5.50 a crate. That meant \$1,100 to \$1,500 for a single car load of from 7,000 to 15,000 melons. It is not at all unusual to raise in parts of Georgia and Alabama from two to three car loads to the acre. This would mean a money yield of from \$2,200 to \$4,500 to the acre, provided all the melons could be harvested early in the season."

I offer the best and purest stock of these seed. Per pound, \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cents.



SOUTHERN BEAUTY.

This is a Muskmelon or Cantaloupe of my own introduction. It is peculiarly suited to our Southern climate, because it withstands so well the ill effects of our rainy seasons. It is also remarkably free from the boring-worm that punctures all other sorts, causing them to rot. It is also wonderfully free from rot of all sorts, caused by damp and rainy weather, and will hold up for a longer time after it has ripened, the outer rind remaining firm and sound for at least ten days after the Melon first ripens. It is very prolific, and is of very fine flavor. Price per pound, \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 50 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 35 cents.

Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:—I want to say a word in behalf of your "Southern Beauty Muskmelons." I have sold some of the seed to our melon growers here, and they have produced one of the finest shipping Melons that it has ever been my experience to find. Up to the present time I have shipped something over 30 cars of melons to the Northwest, to-wit: Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Utah. I have shipped these Melons in cars as high as 2,500 to the car, the stock all being Southern Beauty. The returns from my shipments have been more than satisfactory, and I will induce our growers to plant more of the variety next season. The grower referred to invited me to inspect his patch of Muskmelons. I have seen hill after hill where there would be 10 to 15 Melons closely bunched around the hill. I will want a large stock of this seed.

T. J. HAMMOND.

CASHAW.

CULTURE.—Same as for melons, though the Cashaw prefers new land or new ground. You can also plant with your corn crop for your stock. Price per pound, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 50 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

BEWARE OF POOR MELON SEED.

Large quantities of Kansas and Nebraska-grown Watermelon seed, and seed from Florida and Georgia, saved from the culls left after all good melons are shipped, are each season thrown on the market and sold at any price that is offered for them. A man is following a suicidal policy who buys such seed. Do not plant them if given to you. It is expensive to fertilize and cultivate a melon crop as it should be done, and the grower should know beyond doubt that he is planting good seed. Western-grown melon seed always prove a failure when planted in the South.

Write for Special Prices on Large Lots.

THE BEST CORN FOR THE SOUTH.

EXTRA EARLY FLORIDA.

MATURES NINETY DAYS FROM PLANTING.

In this variety I have perfected a valuable sort, peculiarly suited to the Southern States. Besides being very early, this Corn is also quite prolific, three large, full ears being frequently found to the single stalk. The grains are long, broad and perfectly white, making the best of meal. I can safely recommend this most valuable new variety to the farmers of the South, knowing that perfect satisfaction will follow a trial of it. Prices—Per peck, 50 cents; half bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$2.00.

Narcoosee, Florida. □
Dear Sir:—I want some more of your Extra Early Corn. I want to see if I cannot get a crop for table use this fall. I planted some in June and have just pulled a full lot of roasting ears (August 30th). Extra Early Florida Corn is as good as any sugar corn we get from the North.

JOHN T. ROBERTS.

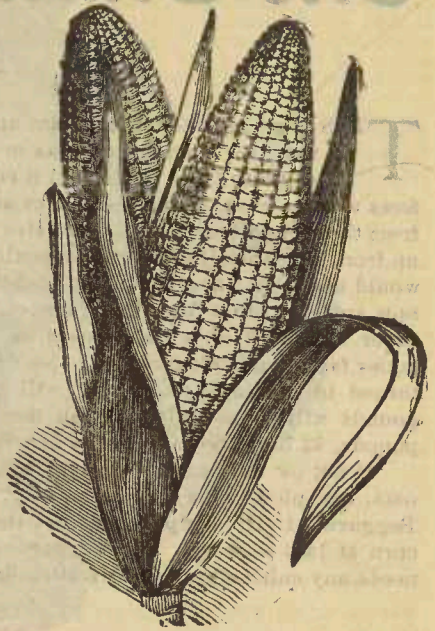
LITTLE RED-COB ALL-CORN.—This is a very fine variety for general crop. Grains long and solid; cob very small; stalks grow very tall, with two to three ears to the stalk. will shell out more grain in weight to a given bulk than any other variety. Prices—Per peck, 50 cents; half bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$1.75.

Bartow, Fla.—The Little Red-Cob All-Corn gave very good satisfaction. It proved better than any we planted. □

Yours, etc., LYLE & Co.

Wildwood, Fla.—Your Little Red-Cob All-Corn gave entire satisfaction. I planted it myself and made a fine crop. My customers were all well pleased with it.

Yours, truly, R. W. GILLIAM.



Extra Early Florida Corn.



Poor-Land Corn.

POOR-LAND CORN.—Produces more grain on poor land than any sort known, and does proportionately well on good land or when fertilized. I have grown this variety for several years, always with entire satisfaction. On poor land it produces wonderful results, giving fair crops where all other varieties are entire failures. On good land, or when fertilized, it yields proportionately better. I offered this Corn for the first time to my customers season of 1897, and you will see by testimonials below how well they were pleased with it.

Prices—Per peck, 50 cents; half bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$1.75.

Linden, Fla.—The Poor-Land Corn I bought of you I gave to a party named J. F. Green. It was planted last March on what I call third-class pine land—a Simon-pure black-jack ridge. It seeded four acres and produced ninety-six measured barrels of first-class, merchantable corn, really very fine. The rows were six feet apart and corn eighteen inches apart in the row. One stalk produced eleven good ears, and from two to four ears to the stalk was a common thing. Not a particle of fertilizer was used, and it had only the usual cultivation. Yours, etc., WM. H. HOOD.

Starke, Fla.—Poor-Land Corn turned out fine, averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre on poor land, with no fertilizer. Yours, MACK DESUE.

Lake Como, Fla.—In reply to yours of the 1st inst., will say I broke up five acres of new pine land, girdled the timber, used 200 pounds of cotton-seed meal to the acre and planted your Corn on it (Poor-Land Corn). Every one told me I would make nothing, but the Corn grew from eight to ten feet high, and turned out splendidly; this under green timber, too. I was highly pleased with it. Respectfully, HORACE PRIOR.

Longwood, Fla.—The seed (Poor-Land Corn) purchased from you was all right and gave entire satisfaction in every way. It was a rapid grower with me and matured very early, some stalks setting and maturing as many as three ears. It is a good keeping corn, too hard for the weevils.

J. W. LITTLEFIELD.

Dade City, Fla.—Dear Sir:—The Poor-Land Corn is standing the drought remarkably well. I would have made a better crop with half a chance. It is the best seen in this section.

B. F. GRACE.

Evergreen, Ala.—The "Poor-Land Corn" has turned out well. I wish I had planted more. I will plant a large acreage of it next year.

E. L. STALLWORTH.

If you intend to plant a large acreage in any of these Seeds, write me for Prices on what you want.

The Giant Beggarweed.

THIS is a valuable forage plant and a wonderful restorer of the land, far more valuable as a fertilizer than either peas or clover, and superior to either for forage. Besides, when once established in the soil it comes up annually without any further attention. It interferes with no crop, being easily kept under by cultivation, and it can easily be totally eradicated from the soil by two years' successive pasturing. This plant has deep feeding roots and brings up from the sub-soil the dormant fertilizing elements. Land in this State which, six years ago, would not yield more than eight bushels of corn per acre, and was actually too poor to cultivate, now seeded in this Giant Beggarweed, readily yields twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre with never an ounce of fertilizer used on it. For forage it has no equal. Hogs, cows, horses and mules fatten on it when nothing else will bring them out. Old worn-out horses and mules, when turned in Beggarweed pasture, will get sleek and fat without further attention. About eight pounds will thoroughly seed an acre. Per pound, by mail, 40 cents; five pounds, \$1.50; ten pounds, \$2.75. Special rates on larger quantities.

MODE OF PLANTING.—Sow the seed broadcast on the land in the same manner as you would oats, and plow under in like manner, or sow with the oats. When your oats are cut, the Giant Beggarweed will take possession of the land without further attention. Or you can sow in your corn at last plowing. The Beggarweed will then mature at about same time as corn. It never needs any cultivation or other attention.

What the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida says of this Valuable Plant

Beggarweed has been to Florida what clover has been to Tennessee and Kentucky, and peas to Georgia and Alabama; but it is superior to either, in that it will thrive on much poorer land, never requires re-seeding, and certainly is more fattening to stock than any forage plant known. Besides, it improves and enriches the land on which it grows each year, and this without the expense of turning it under with the plow. I certainly, without hesitation, can advise every farmer in the South to give this valuable forage plant a trial.

L. B. WOMBWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

What Ex-United States Senator Pasco Has to Say of It.

Beggarweed has certainly been a blessing to the farmers of Florida. It has enriched their lands, and furnished at the same time the best forage known in the South for all kinds of stock. Hogs, cattle, mules and horses alike thrive and fatten on it, and it has never been known to produce hoven or bloat in cattle, as clover, peas and alfalfa are so apt to do.

S. PASCO.

Beggarweed as a Soil-Renewer.

Robert Young, owner of a 100-acre orange grove at Interlachen, in a private letter, says: "My superintendent writes me that the Beggarweed between my orange rows is so high that he cannot see the mules twelve feet away. This is very encouraging to me, as it indicates a relief from the vest-pocket style of fertilizing."

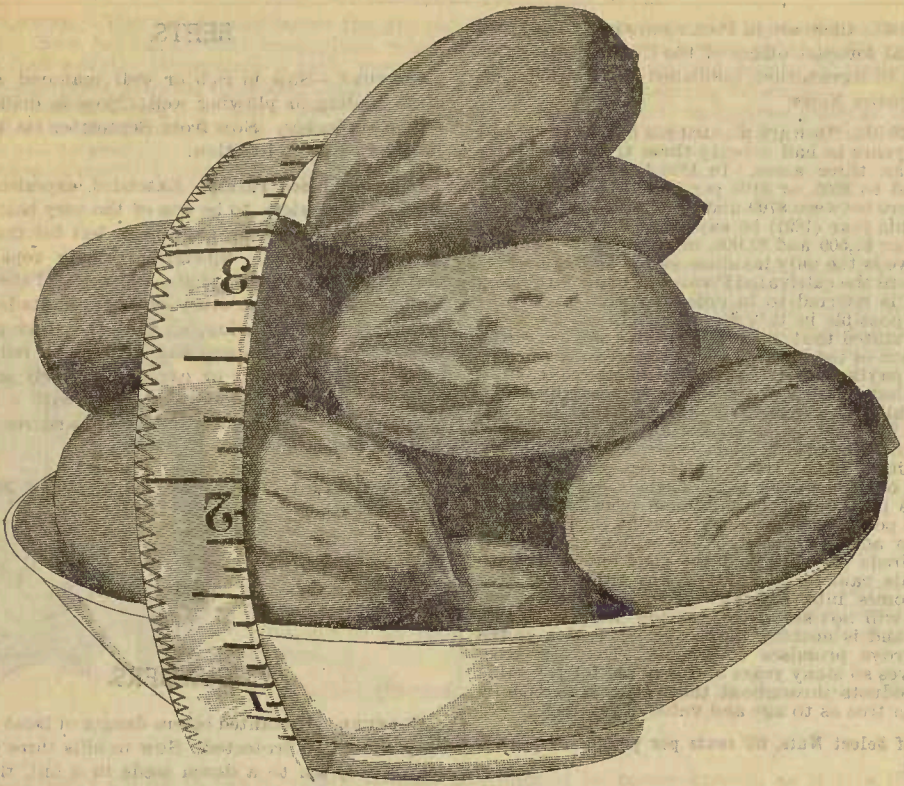
Major Campbell, in a letter to the Florida Farmer and Fruit Grower, speaks of hundreds of tons of Beggarweed growing in the orange groves, not only as feed for stock, but nature's own fertilizer.

The freeze has been a valuable lesson to the Florida farmer in the discovery of home production and home fertilizing. In Beggarweed particularly, we have all the advantages of red clover as a fodder crop and land fertilizer, and its acreage is annually increasing.

W. M. GIRARDEAU,

MONTICELLO, FLA.

Special Prices on Large Quantities.



IT IS BETTER THAN LIFE INSURANCE.

WHAT? A GROVE OF TEXAS PAPER-SHELL PECANS.

EVERY MAN SHOULD PLANT THEM.

If not a large grove, he should have a few trees around his home. They make a fine Ornamental as well as Shade Tree, at the same time yielding an Annual Income.

The Chief Pomologist at Washington, D. C., says: "The cultivation of nuts will soon be one of the greatest and most profitable industries in the United States, and there is no denying the fact that the Texas Soft-Shell Pecan is the favorite nut of the world."

Growing the Texas Soft-Shell Pecan pays enormous profits, and is a sure builder of fortunes, costing but a few dollars per acre to set the trees, with but little care required at any time, occupying the same ground with other crops, making this the cheapest and best paying of all tree planting.

Pecans grow only on our continent, and we have the whole world for our market, which is in no danger of being overstocked.

Pecans will grow wherever the hickory, black wal-

nut, or any kind of oak grows, and are suited to almost any kind of soil or climate, except extreme North or Northwest. Pecans do not bloom until all danger of frost is over, therefore surer than fruit trees. An acre in Pecans at ten years old will earn more than an orange, apple, peach, olive or any fruit orchard; they are the coming money crop of the South and West, and do very nearly as well in North.

In planting Pecans it is folly to plant any but the best. You are planting for trees that will live hundreds of years and earn fortunes annually, and it is a waste of land, time and money to plant poor varieties; plant only the best, which is the Texas Paper or Soft-Shell.

Read what a government official says about the

Special Prices on Large Lots of Trees.

actual profits there are in Pecan growing. Dr. I. M. Cline, local forecast officer of the United States Department of Agriculture, published the following in the Galveston News:

"In 1878 Mr. Stewart planted his first Pecans, and in a few years he had seventy-three trees, or a little more than three acres. In 1888 his gross receipts amounted to \$305, or \$100 per acre. In 1890 his receipts were between \$700 and \$800, or about \$250 per acre. This year (1891) he says that his receipts will be between \$1,500 and \$2,000, or nearly \$600 per acre. The above is the only instance, so far as I can ascertain, where the cultivated Pecan has come into bearing, and is referred to in order to give an idea of what is possible in this direction. In my previous report I stated that an objectionable feature in the cultivation of the Pecan was the time required before the first paying harvest, but from the above it is observed that other products are successfully cultivated while the tree is growing, and that the time required for it to bear becomes a small item, particularly when the profit, when bearing, is considered. It is claimed that a tree when fifteen years old will bear ten bushels, which is 270 bushels per acre. At 6½ cents per pound, the minimum price for Pecans, about \$4 per bushel, gives us a profit of more than \$1,000 per acre. The Pecan tree will bear annually for hundreds of years, and the yield increases with age. This cannot be said of any other nut tree which comes into bearing so young; the English Walnut will not stand comparison with it in this respect, and is nothing like so remunerative as the Pecan grove promises to become. The olive tree, which lives so many years and is noted for the value of its products throughout the world, is far below the Pecan tree as to age and value of product."

Price of Select Nuts, 60 cents per pound, 10 pounds for \$5.00.

I have some very fine seedling trees, grown from Fancy Paper-Shell Nuts. Price, 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.75; 50 or more at 25 cents each.

BUSH BEANS.

CULTURE.—Sow in drills about two inches deep and four inches apart; drills from eighteen inches to two feet apart. When about to blossom draw the earth up around the stem. In the South they can be planted from August 15th to September 15th, according to latitude, as well as in the spring.

Refugee.—The best green podden Bean for the trucker or for home use. It is earlier than most any other variety. It has rapidly forged to the front as being the best early sort. A strong grower and a very prolific bearer, and of most excellent flavor.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

POLE BEANS.

Southern Prolific.—We are much pleased with what we have seen of this variety. It is at least ten days earlier than any other Pole Bean, and is enormously productive, being almost equal to the Lazy Wife in that respect. It is entirely stringless, and the pods, although large, cook up very tender.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

BEETS.

CULTURE.—Sow in rich or well manured ground after spading or plowing well. Sow in drills; thin out to six inches. Sow from September 1st to May 1st, according to location.

Improved Blood Turnip.—Extended experience has shown this variety to be one of the very best sorts, not only for market gardeners, but for the home garden. Its small, up-right growing tops, early maturing, the splendid shape and color of the roots, make it popular with every one who plants it. Tops small, up-right growing, so that the rows may be close together, leaf-stems and veins dark red, blade green; roots globular or ovoid; peculiarly smooth; color of skin dark blood-red, zoned with a lighter shade; very crisp, tender and sweet, and remaining so for a long time.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

CUCUMBERS.

CULTURE.—If planted before danger of frost is past they should be protected. Sow in hills three to four feet apart, ten to a dozen seeds in a hill, thinning out afterwards to four or five. In each hill put a shovelful of well-composted muck or well-rotted manure.

I claim that I have the best Cucumber Seed sold in the South. They are grown under the most favorable conditions with special care, and will produce the earliest, most prolific and best shipping and eating Cucumbers possible.

Improved White Spine.—We have in this strain a Cucumber that eclipses all others for shipping purposes. The Improved White Spine is by far the best of all White Spine strains, as can easily be seen when grown side by side. The fruit is of large size and immensely productive. This produces no small or imperfect Cucumbers. The skin is hard and of a deep green color, which it holds until fully matured. Is crisp and tender, and retains its fresh, plump appearance long after being gathered. It is nearly one week earlier than any other White Spine variety. It is equally valuable for home use.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Improved Long Green.—A very popular sort for home use; long, dark green, and very crisp. It will give you satisfaction.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents

LETTUCE.

CULTURE.—The richer and better the ground the larger the heads will be, and the better the quality. Sow broadcast and transplant, when large enough to, ten inches apart in the row, and rows a foot apart. It requires a rich, moist soil, clean cultivation, and plenty of water. This will give a quick growth, on which its appearance, flavor and tenderness depends.

Early Summer Cabbage.—I have found this to be the very best sort, and gives general satisfaction all over the South. It is very early, forming large, solid heads, of light green color, is slow to run to seed.

Packet, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; pound, \$1.25.

PEAS.

CULTURE.—For early Peas a moderately rich and dry loam is the best; for the latter sorts a heavier loam is preferable. Fresh stable manure is apt to make a heavy growth of vines, hence the ground for the early crop ought to have been manured the previous autumn. If this has not been done then apply well-rotted manure at the time of sowing. Sow in drills about two or three inches deep. Let there be two rows, ten inches apart, three to four feet between the rows. If for home use sow the Peas from four to six inches deep. It will take them longer to mature, but you will get double the usual crop in this way.

Philadelphia Extra Early.—A favorite variety with market gardeners; extensively grown in the South.

Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 35 cents.

Champion of England.—Generally conceded to be the best late tall Pea. It is a profuse bearer, and the Peas are of excellent quality. Adapted to the requirements of both amateur and professional gardeners.

Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 15 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

OKRA.

Extensively grown in the Southern States, and should be better known, as it is a delicious vegetable. The young green pods make a healthful and nutritious soup, and when properly prepared, either boiled or fried, make a delicious dish for the dinner table.

Sow, after the weather becomes warm, in rows three feet apart, two feet apart in rows. Will succeed in any good garden soil.

White Velvet.—A valuable new variety, characterized by its round, smooth pods, free from ridges and seams. It is the most prolific Okra now offered, bearing twenty-five to fifty remarkably white pods per stalk. Most desirable for all purposes for which Okra is used.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

THE WONDERFUL PEA.

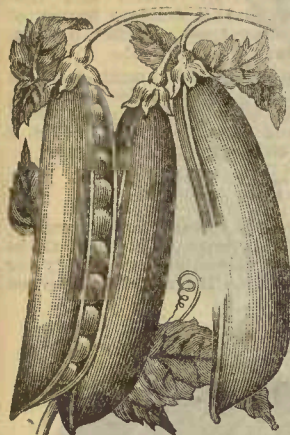
In the "Wonderful Pea" we have the most valuable Pea ever introduced for forage stock-feeding, enriching land, and for eradicating weeds and grasses. Its yield is enormous. No one can have any idea of its productiveness without seeing it. This Pea was first brought to our notice by a large Virginia grower. We believe that we can do no better than to give his experience with it, as shown in a letter published in the Southern Planter in April. He states that having seen an account of there being such a Pea, which grew a vine forty feet long, he determined to make an effort to procure it, and say: "After considerable correspondence I succeeded in buying half a bushel. One peck we planted the last of May in rows 36 inches wide, two in a hill, 18 inches apart. They were soon up and began to grow rapidly, till by September they had completely covered the ground to the depth of three or four feet. A few days afterwards they began to bloom and bear Peas, continuing till frost. From this patch we picked 112 pecks, though some did not mature before frost."

Price, per quart, 30 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.00.

THE VELVET BEAN.

Growers all over the South are very enthusiastic over the growth and merits of this new soil-enricher and forage plant, and my own trials this past season show it to be well worthy of trial by every one of my customers. As a soil-enricher I believe it has no equal, and I consider a good crop of Velvet Beans turned under on an acre of ground equal in value to two tons of average grade good commercial fertilizer. It will make two to three times as heavy a growth as the best cow peas. It is immensely prolific, the pods being borne in large clusters, we having counted as high as seventeen large, well-filled pods in a single cluster. Where it has a chance to climb it will grow forty to fifty feet in a season, and makes an excellent shade for porches or arbors.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid; peck, 40 cents; bushel, \$1.25, by freight or express, not prepaid.



RADISH.



The growth must be rapid to insure those qualities upon which the Radish depends for excellence, viz.: crispness, succulence and mildness of flavor. A fine, dry, sandy loam, enriched and made light with well-rotted manure and a liberal dressing of salt, is best adapted for the purpose, all heavy soils producing directly the opposite results from those desired. For open air culture of the early varieties, sow early as the ground is workable, in drills one foot apart, thinning to two or three inches. Use invariably when young and brittle. For succession, sow every ten to fifteen days.

Early Scarlet Turnip.—Roots small, round and red-skinned; flesh white, very tender, and of delicate flavor, of quick growth, and desirable for general use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Improved Long Scarlet (Short Top).—Top small, root six to nine inches, straight, smooth, growing half above ground; skin brilliant scarlet; flesh white, crisp. The leading long, standard variety for market and family garden. Price, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

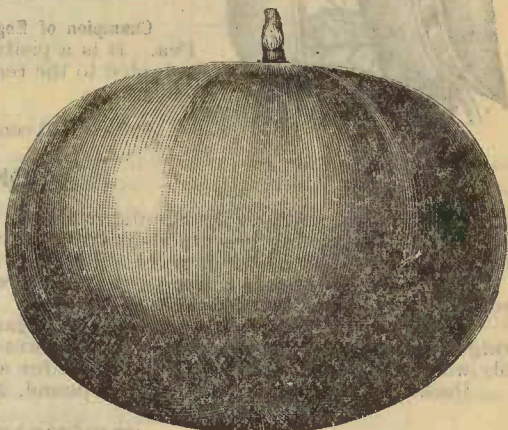
TOMATO.

CULTURE.—Seed should be sown in January and February, according to latitude, in hot-beds, or boxes, which should be placed in a sheltered spot or near windows; sow thinly, or they will come up spindling and weak. If transplanted, when

three inches high, in other boxes or pots, about three or four inches apart each way, they will grow short and sturdy, and do much better when planted into open ground. When planting out set them from three to four feet apart. Always support them by stakes, or considerable fruit will be wasted. For a late or fall crop seed should be sown during the latter part of May or during June. To obtain early fruit, pinch off the ends of the tops. When about half-grown, commence stripping off the leaves and cut off the new shoots, letting the sun into the sun into the fruit. Immense quantities of refuse seed from the canning factories are offered by Northern houses at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pound. I cannot sell good, pure seed at that price.

Livingston's Perfection.—A shipper's favorite. Very vigorous and prolific. Color, glossy crimson, fringed with purple. Solid and uniform in growth. Packet, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.

Acme.—One of the very best sorts, a good shipper, very early, productive, and of medium size. Color, a dark red, with a decided purplish tinge. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

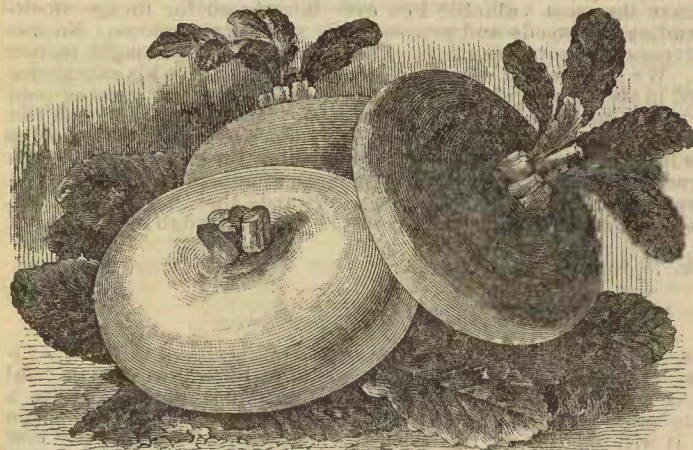


TURNIPS.

CULTURE.—Turnips do best in new ground. If soil has been worked long it should be well manured the previous spring, as fresh manure will make spotted Turnips. Well-rotted manure or a top dressing of land-plaster or ashes is beneficial.

Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved.—The most generally planted variety. It is a quick grower. The flesh is very fine grained and sweet flavored. The red top of the bulb, which extends down to where it rests in the soil, adds very much to the appearance of this popular variety. Packets, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 15 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaf.—Is of medium size, a quick grower, and one of the kind grown for ship-



ment North. Is flat, with a small tap-root, leaves narrow, flesh white-grained. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 15 cents; pound, 50 cents.



EXCELSIOR STRAWBERRIES.

I OFFER ONLY THE BEST.

My plants are grown for me in the mountainous part of North Carolina—plants from this section having proven far superior to all others for the South.

Excelsior.—Is without exception the most valuable extra early sort now on the market. It is a persistent and healthy grower, a cross between Hoffman and Wilson Albany. Twice as vigorous and healthy as either. Will average larger than Hoffman, twice as productive and equal to Hoffman as a shipper, which is saying a great deal, but not too much, and with me this year it was three days earlier than either Hoffman or Mitchel's Early. The above is my own experience and strictly true; it is useless to say more. I shall plant at least 100,000 plants of this variety this winter. As an early market berry, I have never seen its equal. Price, \$1.00 per 100, by mail postpaid. By express or freight, \$5.00 per 1,000.

Brandywine.—Rarely has a variety ever been produced which excelled for so many purposes and over such vast regions of the country as does the Brandywine. In vigor and lustiness of plant growth it has hardly an equal, and certainly no superior. It succeeds on all soils, thriving on even very poor land, its splendid equipment of roots enabling it to find food and drink where many kinds would perish outright. Brandywine is a very heavy bearer of brilliantly colored berries of the very largest size, which are good to ship, to eat, to can—in fact, good for any and every purpose that a strawberry can be good for. No one, two nor three frosts could defeat a crop of this hardy variety, whose berries are as inevitable as its leaves. No variety stands drought better, or in short can be more safely relied on to bring through thick and thin, wet and dry, hot and cold, and mature a heavier crop of superb berries. 50 cents per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

Nick Ohmer.—This is another variety which has a brilliant future awaiting it. The plants are all vigor, healthfulness and stockiness itself and bear heavy crops. The berries are very large, firm and highly colored and will class as strictly fancy on any market. Ripens mid-season. For either home use or market we would advise the planting of Nick Ohmer as we have in the case of the Howell. Price, 50 cents per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

OUR TREE DEPARTMENT.

To meet the demand of our seed customers for fruit trees at a reasonable price, we have added this kindred line to our seed business.

VARIETIES.

We have only listed those varieties that experience has shown are adapted to the soil and climate of the Southern States.

CHEAP TREES.

Our customers can depend upon buying only first-class trees from us, as we put quality before everything else. In buying medicine or fruit trees it does not pay to buy them too cheap.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Our terms are cash with the order, or before shipment, except by special arrangement. Large buyers may with advantage send us lists of their needs for suggestions as to cost, etc.

Every care is taken to secure safe and prompt transportation. Goods are carefully packed in moss or straw, well baled or boxed.

It is always better to ship by Express, unless the amount of stock is large. Nursey stock goes by express at especially low rates.

In ordering, please give plainly your name, postoffice address and state. Always tell us how you want trees to come, and name your express or freight station. Make orders on a separate sheet from your letter.

It is to our own interest to give customers the best terms and selections possible. But we cannot prevent Drouths, Severe Winters, Early and Late Frosts, Insects and Rabbits, etc., from cutting, nor plants from dying from bad treatment in other hands, hence we never insure trees to live after leaving our possession, but we do sell good stock in good order, true to name. In case we fail in these, we replace at once or refund money. After stock is received, we replace none that may die after planting.

Booking Orders Ahead—Parties wishing stock reserved for future shipment may remit one-fourth the amount of the bill, and balance when goods are ordered shipped.

PEARS.

Growing Pears for the Northern Markets is no longer an experiment in the South, but a positive success; and so much has been published in the agricultural papers, and others, during the past few years, giving facts and figures to prove the profit in it, that we need not argue the point here, but will say that any one having a piece of ground available, and selecting varieties adapted to our climate and soil, can hardly make a mistake by planting out a Pear orchard. The varieties which we recognize as standing at the head, and combining all the qualities required in this fruit, are on our list.

Le Conte.—So popular in Georgia and Florida, appears to give great satisfaction wherever grown in Southern States. It is either a distinct Chinese variety or a hybrid between the "Suet Lea" or Chinese Snow Pear, and some of the finer European varieties. Fruit large, pale lemon yellow, sometimes with red cheek, juicy, melting and of good quality. Bears transportation well and is valuable for market. Commences to bear the second or third year after transplanting. Commences ripening from July 12th to 25th, and continues until the middle of August.

Garber's Hybrid.—A cross between the China Sand and Louise Bonne de Jersey; very vigorous and productive, of large size, melting and juicy; of better flavor than either Le Conte or Kieffer. Ripe last of August and through September.

Kieffer.—A hybrid between China Sand and Bartlett, both of which it resembles in wood and foliage, inheriting the vigor, productiveness and early bearing qualities of its Chinese parent. Fruit very large and handsome, bright yellow, often with red cheek; flesh tender, juicy and well flavored, and when fully matured possesses the peculiar aroma of the Bartlett. Season from last of September to December. It is by far the most valuable Pear for the South. Even when pulled from the tree green it sells readily at \$6 to \$7 per barrel for cooking purposes, and when carefully gathered and house-ripened will sell in any city at from 50 to 75 cents per dozen.

Smith's Hybrid.—Ripens with Le Conte, but blooms later, making it a more certain crop; fruit round, yellow, quite sweet and of good flavor. Middle of July.

Mikado.—Medium; Bergamot shape; pale green, washed brown; flesh brittle, sub-acid; inferior as a dessert fruit, but excellent for canning. Very prolific; matures during September; trees exceedingly vigorous, and with leaves of extraordinary size.

Cole's Coreless.—Medium to large; bright yellow when fully ripe. Quality good to best. Sep-

tember. Peculiar in having no core and practically no seeds. A vigorous grower, resembling Clapp's Favorite in color of wood and appearance.

Japan Golden Russett.—Another Oriental resembling the Mikado in foliage and shape of fruit, but claimed to be very much more prolific.

PRICE OF PEARS.

1 year, 3 to 4 feet, 20 cents each. \$2.00 per dozen. \$10.00 per hundred.
1 year, 4 to 6 feet, 25 cents each. \$2.50 per dozen. \$12.00 per hundred.

PLUMS.

The Plum is one of the most healthful and useful fruits, and when carefully and judiciously cultivated, one of the most profitable also. The curculio is its chief enemy, but if it is combatted with skill its ravages can be reduced to a minimum. As soon as the blossoms are fallen, spread two sheets under a tree, and with a hammer strike a hard blow on the stub of a limb sawed off for that purpose. Kill the insects which drop on the sheets. Collect all the fallen fruit and feed to swine, or burn. Keep this up every morning before sunrise for two weeks, and you will get a good crop of fruit.

Willard.—Earliest of all the Japan Plums, and hence very profitable for market. A strong, vigorous, hardy tree; very productive; fruit medium size, spherical to oblong; bright claret-red, with many minute dots; firm white flesh, freestone. Very handsome when well ripened, and will keep a long time after being picked. Not so good in quality as some of the late varieties, but its extreme earliness gives it great value at the North as a market variety.

Red June.—A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, as productive as Abundance; fruit medium to large, deep vermilion-red, with handsome bloom, very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality; half cling; pit small. Ripens a few days after Willard, and is the best in quality of any of the early varieties. When a little better known, likely to be in great demand for orchard planting.

Berkman's, or Sweet Botan.—Fruit large, nearly round; skin green, with purple and blue bloom; flesh yellowish, firm and sugary. Ripens June 20th to July 5th.

Burbank.—Introduced from Japan by Luther Burbank, of California, and is considered one of the best varieties brought out. Fruit large, with cherry-red skin and yellow flesh, which is very sweet and of a peculiar and very agreeable flavor. The skin is tough and leathery, making it nearly curculio proof, and a good shipper.

Wickson.—Mr. Luther Burbank, of Santa Rosa, California, considers this the best of all his cross-bred Plums, and offered the original tree for \$2,500. Fruit large to very large; obconical; waxy white when half grown, then the color gradually changes to pink and to a dark crimson-purple; flesh very firm, yellow; juicy, sub-acid and highly flavored; pit small; clingstone; quality best.

Kelsey.—Now so well known as to hardly need a description. Fruit very large, meaty and of a delicious flavor; a good shipper. Ripens late July to middle August.

Ogan and Botan Plums.—Two other Japan varieties. They are vigorous, handsome growers; branches smooth with rich light green foliage.

The **Ogan** is a large yellow variety, ripens early, and is very sweet. The **Botan** is a very large, reddish-blue; a good keeping and shipping fruit. Japan fruit does well here generally; everybody should try a few of these Plums. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.25 per dozen.

Apricot Plum.—(*Prunus Simoni*).—This Plum comes from North China. It was fruited for the first time in 1885 by a well-known nurseryman in Texas. The fruit, when ripening, shines like apples of gold, and become a rich vermilion when ripe. It is very firm and mealy, and equal to any Plum, and has never been attacked by the curculio. It will carry any desired distance. Tree very thrifty, upright, early and abundant bearer.

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PRICES OF PLUMS.

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Zengi.—The smallest of all the varieties introduced; round or roundish oblate; diameter $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches longitudinally and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches transversely; color of skin reddish yellow; flesh very dark; shows black dots and white fibers when cut transversely; very seedy; quality very good, it being edible while still hard, and one of the earliest varieties to ripen; the tree is vigorous and a very good and reliable bearer.

Cost t.—Medium oblong, conical pointed, somewhat four-sided; diameter $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches longitudinally and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches transversely; color of skin salmon-yellow; flesh yellow, nearly seedless, astringent until ripe, and then very fine; one of the latest to ripen, and a good keeper.

Yemon.—Large, flat, tomato-shaped, somewhat four-sided; diameter $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches longitudinally, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches transversely; skin bright orange-yellow; flesh yellow, generally seedless; quality very fine; tree rather an open grower, with distinct foliage of a light shade.

PRICES OF PERSIMMONS.

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Muticauis.—The Silkworm Mulberry; tree a very rapid grower.

PRICES OF MULBERRIES.

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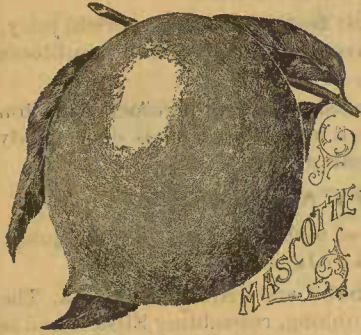
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Florida Gem.—(Hon.)—For extensive planting we rank this variety equal to any. During the past three years we have been shipping them before the last of **Waldo** was gone, and have found them equally as profitable. Size medium to large, measuring 2 by 2½ inches in diameter; resembles **Honey** in shape, but without so sharp a point; skin yellow, washed and flecked with red; flesh fine grained, sweet, juicy and of excellent flavor; perfect freestone. Ripens June 15 to July 1.

Jewell.—(P.-t.)—**New.** Originated and introduced by T. K. Godby, of **Waldo**, Florida, who says of it: "A Peach as good as the **Waldo**, blooming at the same time as the **Waldo**, and ripening two weeks earlier." This is saying much, but the samples we have received from Mr. Godby corroborate his statement so far as time of maturity, size and quality are concerned, and if it turns out as well in our own grounds, it will be added to our three favorites for extensive planting, and become the earliest of our four favorites. It is a perfect freestone, and has succeeded well where tested in South Florida. The only fear we have for it is that it will be a shy bearer, as it is a very wiry-growing tree, and shows few fruit buds.

Imperial.—(Hon.)—In shape roundish oblong; in size very large; skin greenish yellow, washed with red; flesh white, sweet and juicy; of excellent flavor and good tone; perfect freestone; quality best. Ripens June 25 to July 5.

Oveido.—In color, shape and general appearance resembles the **Waldo**; size large to very large, often measuring 9 inches or more in circumference; pit very small; quality best, having a rich vinous flavor; flesh light, streaked with red, and very firm, ripening evenly from skin to pit and on both sides; freestone; blooms with native Peaches; is a sure and abundant bearer. Ripens early in July, at a season when Peaches are most wanted in market.

Bidwell's Early.—Seedling of the *Peen-to*. Medium, almost round, resembling the *Yum Yum* in shape; half cling; skin thin; very small pit, fine grain, juicy, sweet, highly colored; tree vigorous and very productive. Ripens with the *Peen-to*, but is a finer Peach for market.

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PRICES OF PEACHES.

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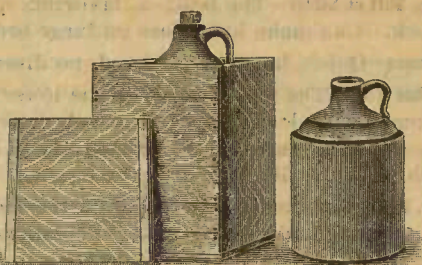


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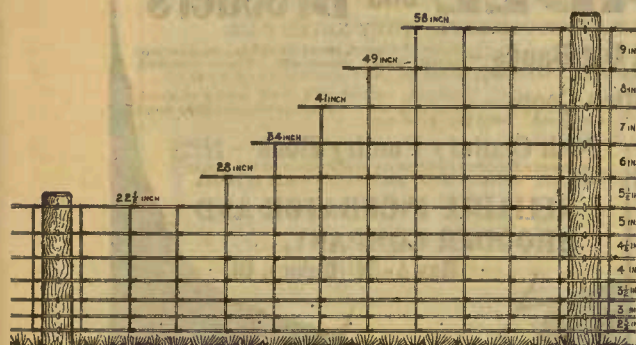
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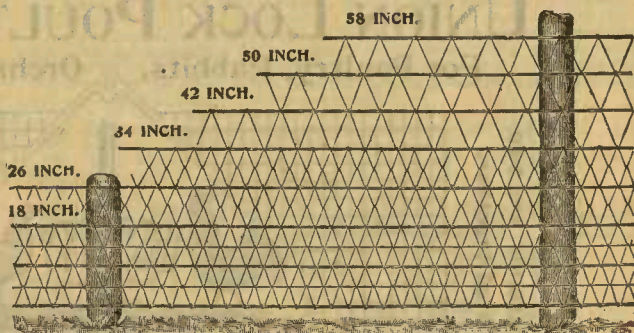
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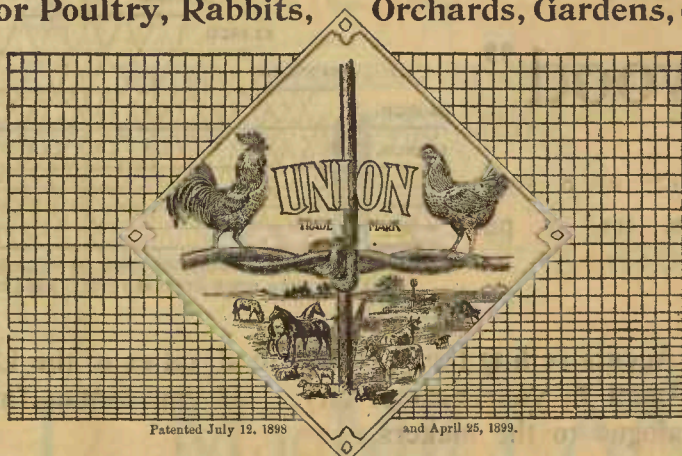
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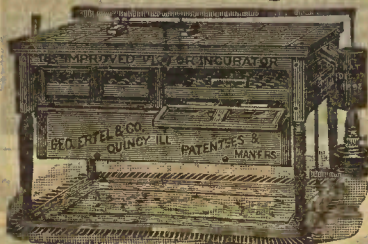
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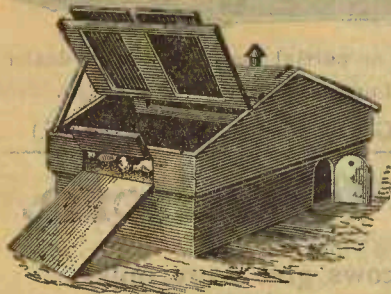
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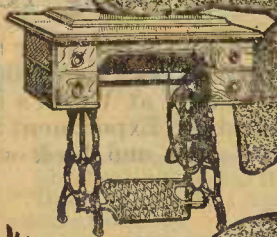
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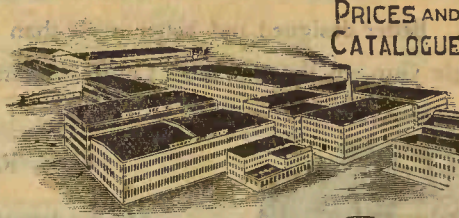
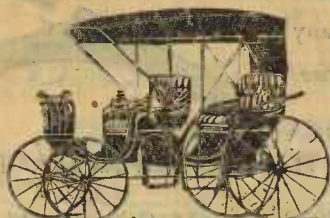
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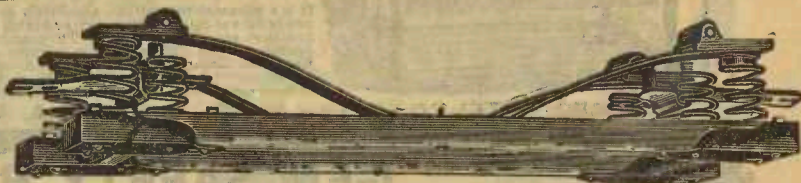
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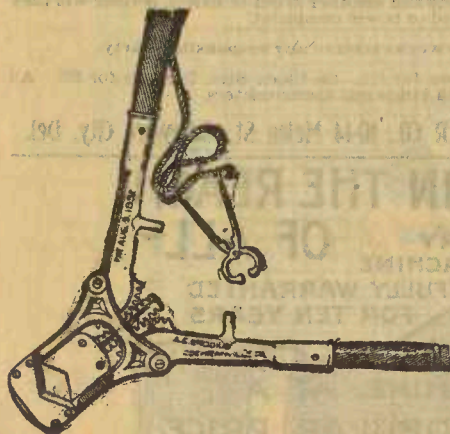
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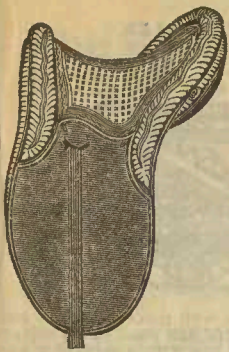
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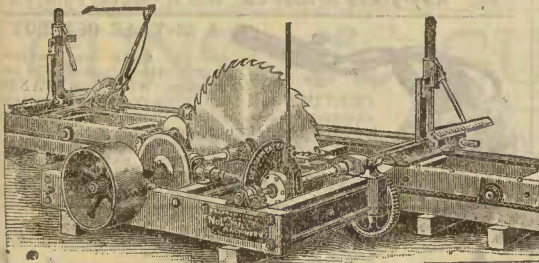
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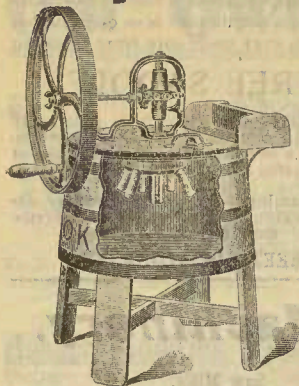


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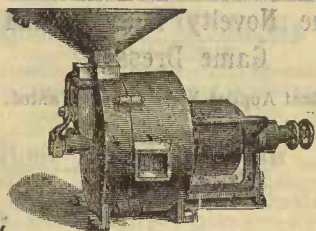


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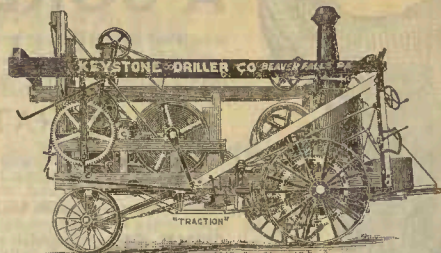


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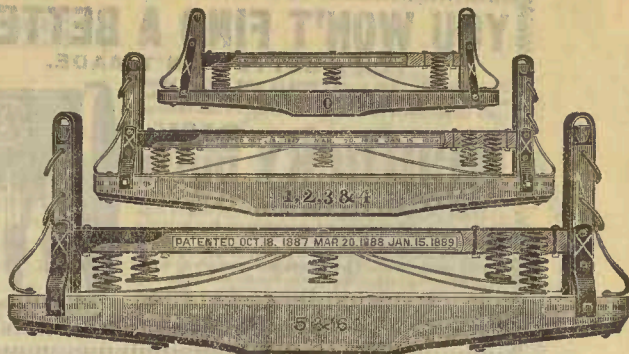
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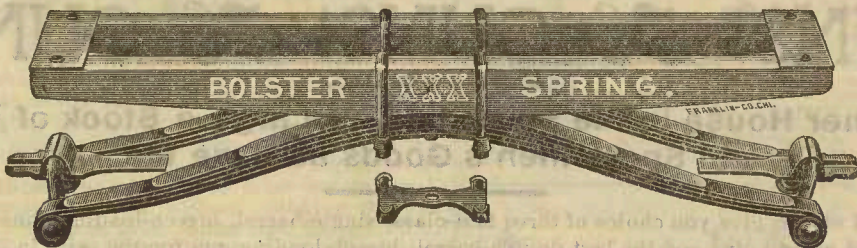
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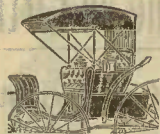
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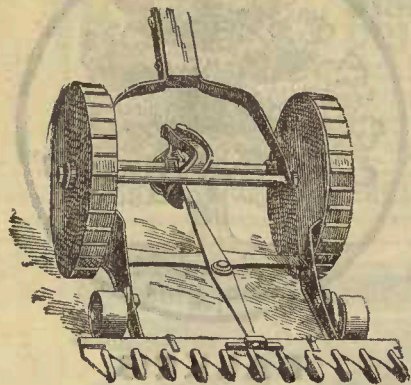
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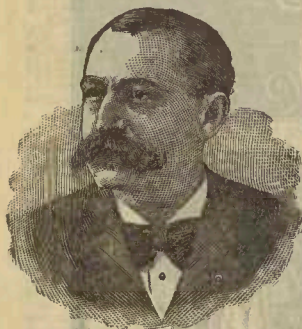
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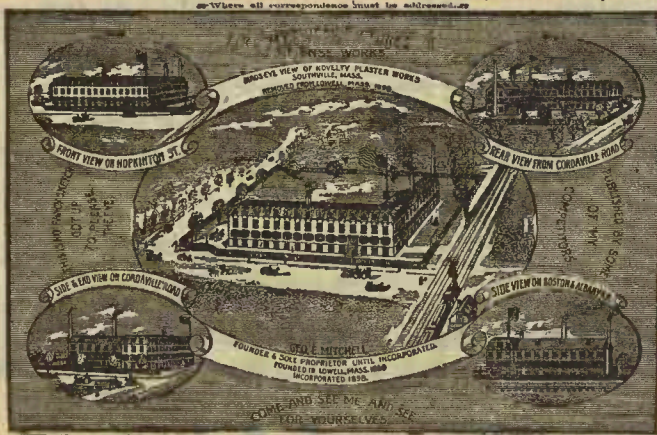
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POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEANS.

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I found this bean almost a rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines—densely loaded with luscious beans. I do not claim too much when I say they are

More than twice as productive as any other

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The handsome green pods average 8 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about 6 inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it without exception the very best bean grown. It continues in bearing so long it might well be called "everbearing."

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From 5 hills we picked 5 bushels.

They continued green and bearing long after all other beans were dead. I was greatly pleased with all the seeds, and especially so with the extras.

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